



StarTran

City of Lincoln
Public Works/Utilities Department
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Proposal to Amend the Lincoln MPO Unified Planning Work Program:

D. Multi-modal Planning and Transit Coordination (6540)

and

VIII. Transit Planning Work Program – 6700

Recommendation: Endorsement on this proposal to amend the Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Unified Planning Work Program to partially fund the Transit Development Plan Update with FHWA PL Funds

Transit Development Plan Update for the FY 2013-14 Unified Planning Work Program

Objective:

Update the 2007 Transit Development Plan by framing the necessary transit issues based upon input received during the LPlan 2040 process. This study would explore how transit services should be delivered in the planning period and include a feasibility analysis of a multimodal transportation center.

Previous Work:

The 2007 Transit Development Plan that included a Comprehensive Operations Analysis. The 2007 TDP provides a framework for monitoring and modifying transit services in response to changes in development patterns and user needs, and is based on adopted standards and policies.

Methodology:

- Origin and destination study and survey riders and non-riders
- Development of a peer analysis
- Bus Stop Policy Change
- Update Service Standards and Policies
- Evaluation and compare transit network designs
- Identify future services and service types such as BRT, Light Rail and Express Bus service models.
- Develop Transit Alternatives
- Public Outreach

Products:

- Develop a Comprehensive Operations Analysis that will include an inventory of current operations, an origin and destination study, input from staff and an updated peer analysis.

- Develop a bus stop guideline document that will assist staff in implementing changes to current bus stop policy
- Update service standards and policies. The standards are to be updated based on current industry operating standards and current StarTran conditions.
- Identify opportunities for new or adjusted services and how services shall be developed in the planning period.
- Conduct public outreach and public meetings to gather input from riders and non-riders.
- Prepare draft and final report based on completed work and findings from tasks.

Funding Summary:

Combination of Local and Federal PL Funds

StarTran – FTA 5307 funding

MPO – FHWA PL funding

State – Transit Operating funding

Local funding

Functional Agency Responsibility:

Local, 100%

Schedule of Products	Completion Dates
A. RFP is open to the public	March 2014
B. List of qualified consultants received	May 2014
C. Interview selected consultants	June 2014
D. Selection consultant	July 2014
F. Initiate study process	August 2014
G. Complete study process	May 2015
H. Public Information Meetings on Route Changes	June & July 2015
I. Implement changes to system	August 2015

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